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Summary

The present note contains information on the extensions of the country programmes for Algeria, Argentina, Botswana, Lebanon, Libya and Uganda. Requests for first one-year extensions of country programmes are approved by the Administrator and presented to the Executive Board for information. Requests for second one-year extensions, two-year extensions and exceptional extensions of country programmes are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

Elements of a decision

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the first one-year extensions of the country programmes for Algeria, Argentina, Lebanon, Libya and Uganda for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015, as presented in table 1.

The Executive Board may wish to approve the two-year extension of the country programme for Botswana, from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016, as presented in table 2.

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Annex

Table 1. For information: Extensions of country programmes approved by the Administrator since January 2014

Country	Original CPD period	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Reason and explanation		
			United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Implementation and/or other issues
Algeria	2012-2014	2015		In view of both presidential elections and the end of UNDAF/CPD cycle in 2014, the United Nations Country Team and the government of Algeria agreed to extend the concluding country programmes for one year to give enough time for the new government to prepare the National Development Plan, UNDAF and country programmes in 2015.	
Argentina	2010-2014	2015			The government of Argentina has agreed with the UNCT to extend the UNDAF/CPD to align with national planning cycle that ends in 2015.
Lebanon	2010-2014	2015			In light of the challenges that Lebanon is currently facing as a result of the impact of the refugee crisis in the Syrian Arab Republic, the UNCT and the government of Lebanon agreed on a one-year extension of the current UNDAF cycle (2010-2014) and of the associated programme until the end of 2015.
Libya	2012-2014	2015		The government of Libya and the UNCT agreed to extend the Strategic Framework (2012-2014) for one year, to allow sufficient time for the development of new country programmes which consider the changed national priorities emerging from the political transition.	
Uganda	2010-2014	2015			The government of Uganda has agreed with the UNCT to extend the UNDAF/CPD to align with national planning cycle (2016-2020).

Table 2. For approval by the Executive Board: Extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original CPD	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				Two and a half years	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Botswana	2010-2014	-	2015-2016	-	2015-2016			The government of Botswana agreed with the UNCT to extend programmes for two years (2015-2016) to align with the UNDAF (2010-2016), National Development Plan (NDP 10) and Vision 2016.

CPD - country programme document
UNDAF - United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNCT - United Nations Country Team